

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

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## Day 1: LOOKING BACK and LOOKING FORWARD

SESSION	THEME
Welcome and introduction	<p><b>Introduction to the conference</b></p> <p>Mark O'Connell, University of Gloucestershire Drivers and rationale for the meeting; the three regional meetings; overview of conference sessions, outputs and outcomes</p>
Conference keynote address	<p><b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>Capacity building for conservation</p>
<b>THEME 1: Looking back: what have we learned</b> - the development of conservation capacity building	
<p><b>Session 1 (plenary) Twenty years of conservation capacity building</b></p>	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>An overview of the development of conservation capacity building concepts and practice over the last 20 years</p>
	<p><b>Talk 1.1 Learning from other sectors</b></p> <p>Lessons and perspectives from the international development sector</p>
	<p><b>Talk 1.2 Capacity building methods: the evidence</b></p>

	A comprehensive summary of the findings of research into capacity development methods
	<p><b>Talk 1.3 Capacity building methods: the practice</b></p> <p>Examples comparing and contrasting successful and unsuccessful projects, initiatives and provision</p>
<b>THEME 2: Looking forward: horizon scanning (HS) – opportunities and threats for the next 10 years</b>	
<b>Session 2 (talk &amp; workshops) Horizon scanning</b>	<b>Talk 2.1:</b> Introduction to the HORIZON SCANNING process
	<b>Workshops 2.2:</b> Facilitated HS workshops
<b>THEME 3: Regional perspectives – an overview</b>	
<b>Session 3 (plenary)</b> Conservation capacity building issues around the world	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>An overview comparing and contrasting CB issues in global regions: Africa, South America, North America, Asia, Europe, Australasia &amp; Oceania.</p>
<p><b>END OF DAY 1</b></p> <p>Summary and concluding remarks</p> <p><b>CONFERENCE BANQUET</b> (evening)</p>	

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## Day 2: DONORS' DAY

SESSION	THEME
Welcome and introduction	<a href="#">Introduction to day 2</a>
<b>THEME 4: Funding for conservation capacity building</b> - donor perspectives and interactions	
<b>Session 4.1 (plenary) Funding for capacity development</b>	<b>Talk 4.1 Donor investment:</b> objectives and contexts
	<b>Talk 4.2 Donor mechanisms and initiatives:</b> current and future opportunities
	<b>Talk 4.3 Successful donor engagement</b>
	<b>Talk 4.4 Formalising a group for capacity development grant making programs</b>
<b>Session 4.2 (workshops) interacting with funders</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Opportunity for facilitated interaction and discussion between donor and capacity building communities.
<b>END OF DAY 2</b> Summary and concluding remarks	
<b>EVENING 2 SIDE EVENTS</b>	
<b>Side event 1: Potential for a global conservation capacity network</b>	<b>Talk &amp; workshop:</b> Discussion on potential for developing/maintaining a global network of capacity developers: problems, potential solutions, opportunities and the way forward.
<b>Side event 2: The next generation of conservationist</b>	<b>Talk &amp; workshop:</b> Discussion on capacity in relation to the needs of entry level and early career stage conservation professionals.

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## Day 3: TOOLS FOR CONSERVATION CAPACITY

SESSION	THEME
Welcome and introduction	<a href="#">Introduction to day 3</a>
<b>THEME 5: Tools for conservation capacity</b> – overviews, discussions, hands-on experience	
<b>Session 6</b> Tool market	<b>4.1</b> Capacity assessment tools
	<b>4.2</b> Higher education courses
	<b>4.3</b> Online e-learning
	<b>4.4</b> Training courses
	<b>4.5</b> Training centres
	<b>4.5</b> Readiness for change
	<b>4.5</b> Evaluation tools A comparative review of methods to evaluate capacity development effectiveness (was capacity increased) and impact (did it lead to effective conservation)?
	<b>4.6</b> Working with communities
	<b>4.7</b> Behaviour change skills
<b>4.8</b> Other mechanisms: – mentoring & coaching, conferences & events, shadowing &	

work experience, job exchanges, networks & alliances, passive mechanisms (books, journals, etc)

## END OF CONFERENCE

Summary and concluding remarks

## KEY OUTPUTS FROM THE MEETING

1. A special edition of *Oryx* (International Journal of Conservation) on the future of capacity building for conservation based on presentations and workshops at the conference. Will include a 'vision' paper for required actions over the next 10 years that will drive forward solutions for core conservation capacity development needs.
2. A published series of online talks based on keynotes and discussions at the conference.
3. A published series of short booklets (*practical guides*) providing a comprehensive review of all major CB methods and associated research evidence (plus.... Funding, readiness, evaluation, etc, etc).



4. A formalised group for capacity development grant making programs